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Sir:

Relating to the above-identified United States patent application, and under the provisions of Section 119 of 35 U.S.C., Applicants hereby claim the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 13415/2001, filed in Japan on January 22, 2001; Japanese Patent Application No. 25767/2001, filed in Japan on February 1, 2001; and Japanese Patent Application No. 35676/2001, filed in Japan on February 13, 2001.

In support of Applicants' claim for priority, certified copies of said Japanese application were submitted for filing in the parent case, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/050,144, filed January 18, 2002.

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